

Women . . .

Club News Society News
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What Every Woman Wants!

We've said it before, and we say it again, this time for the benefit of all suffering males this short distance before Christmas. What every woman wants is something completely luxurious, soft, lovely, enhancing . . . but not too expensive.

Why not too expensive? Because though she enjoys being pampered and considered, she's also mindful of the family exchequer.

That's why, in the midst of our own hectic shopping, we've done some scouting for you, Friend Husband, and we list delightful gift items which, if you're not too bashful, will be fun for you to buy and a delicious surprise for the little lady of any age.

We hasten to add that lovely things are available even now in great abundance and at moderate prices. Things somehow seem prettier than ever this year . . . even items of intimate apparel follow the new fashion trend of fetching femininity for all.

Dreamy Dream Stuff

Guaranteed to make a sensation! Sensationally sheer nighties with matching peignoir, of course! Spotted a mouth-watering pair in pure white nylon, with floral embroidery framing the yoke of gown and negligee. Huge puff sleeves and soft cascading tie of the peignoir will make her pretty as a pussy.

For the more tailored miss or misses there are handsome nylon satin pajamas . . . really tailored, yet really gifty in luscious pink or blue.

In the "unseen but beautiful" department . . . slips that should be seen! Especially delectable: black nylon lace over pale rosy beige (a stunning combination), or black nylon with rich black embroidery at the bottom. Both are half slips, cut straight, with generous side slits for ease of movement.

For the look of a real Christmas rose . . . we recommend slips, gowns and shorty nighties in a luscious color called "Kiss Me Pink" (by a famous lingerie maker Luxite). Can't describe this color . . . it must be seen to be believed, and worn to be enjoyed! Trimmed with dainty to match lace, these lovelies are guaranteed to tickle her pink.

Robed In Beauty

Dedicated to the proposition that a new housecoat be as important to the morale as a new hat, we're happy to report there's a "new look" of luxury in the new selections.

Prints are showing up in robes as prominently as in dresses . . . and just as smart and gay! Especially pretty yet practical . . . pure SILK in a blue cornflower print on white background . . . and it's washable. Collar and roomy patch pockets (what's a robe without pockets?) are edged with lace, and further soft trimming shows up in the buttons which are small piles of pearls.

In the utterly feminine department . . . dazzling white brocade . . . silk again, and washable again! The soft little round collar is jewel decorated, as are the cuffs on the three-quarter sleeves. Buttoned and belted, it's snug and sumptuous.

And . . . a most precious thing to put on Christmas morning and every morning . . . pink, brushed nylon, so heavenly soft, so airy light, so completely washable. There's a nylon collar that looks like ermine, and pearl buttons all the way down. Cut straight yet roomy, like a well-mannered sheath dress, it has all the charm of a pink-poodle puppy!

Good shopping to all. Happy Holiday to all . . . and most of all . . . Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men!



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH EDENS, 1546 W. 219 st., are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today, at the home of a son, John Edens, 21915 S. Halldale ave. The candy dish shown here was a wedding gift and the pen which is 51 years old, was used to sign the guest book.—Press Photo

Cake Baking Class Popular

Cake decorating high lighted the Advanced Foods classes of Torrance High school this week when Mrs. Betty Dowe, a talented Torrance housewife, intrigued the Home Economics classes with beautifully decorated cakes and Christmas goodies simply and inexpensively made.

The common teaspoon in Mrs. Dowe's hands became an artist's tool to provide scallops, waves, swirls and curls in the icing of cakes in many forms. Mrs. Marjorie Sloan, Home Economics teacher at South High school, persuaded Mrs. Dowe to display her talents to Torrance High school students.

Mrs. McNeil Guest of Honor at Stork Shower

Among events that took place last weekend were two surprise Bundle-From-Heaven showers given in honor of Mrs. James McNeil, 1820 W. 5th st., San Pedro.

Mrs. Lloyd Baxley, 3306 Prim way, Walteria, was hostess for the first shower, which took place on Friday evening. Each guest was presented with a tiny paper diaper bearing the individual's name for identification. Appropriate games were played with prizes going to Betty Maymes, Betty Bourassa, Mitzi Ojeda and Nancy McNeil.

The color scheme used for decorations was yellow and green, and was cleverly used in a cake made in the form of a baby's jacket. A yellow umbrella formed the centerpiece and favors were small storks, perched atop a gumdrop, and decorated sugar cubes with tiny baby booties.

Gifts were received in a beautiful bassinette. Cake, ice cream, coffee and punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. James McNeil, Betty Maymes, Ruby Noble, mother of the guest of honor, Ronnie Lowler, Pat Orsini, Sarah Muhleck and Gena Arnsdorf.

Others were Bea Deken, Marian Voen, Mitzi Ojeda, Kay Addington, Teresa Costanzie, Vivien Fournier, Doris Hamilton, Natalie Allen, Jo Kizer, Maria Tarr, Betty Cochran, Rose Williams, Stella Tarr, Betty Bourassa, May Voen, Barbara Lanning and Gloria Baxley.

Virginia Jones, Betty Hardesty, Esie Pyne, Lea Crawley, Donna Smith and Mrs. Douglas Ball were unable to attend but sent gifts.

The second shower took place at the home of Mitzi Ojeda, 3302 Crickwood st., Walteria, on Sunday afternoon.

A color scheme of pink and blue was used in a centerpiece of baby scales, the napkins and sheet cake decorated with forget-me-nots.

Prizes were awarded to Lois McMillen, Betty Hardesty and Mary Johnson.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Glen Jackson, Kae Krant, Lois McMillen, Jo Nutt, Betty Meredith, Cora Garren, Lea Crawley, Marion Webb, Evelyn McMillen, Gladys Reilly, Marilyn Tinsley, Betty Hardesty, Mary Johnson, Gloria Baxley and Rita Levitsky. Fay Levitsky sent a gift.

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To Celebrate Fifty Years Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edens, 1546 W. 219th st., will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary this afternoon by holding open house for friends and relatives. The affair will be held at the home of a son, John Edens, 21915 S. Halldale ave., between 4 and 6 p.m.

The couple were married in Hale, Kansas, on Christmas Day, 1907, in the home of Mrs. Edens' parents.

Mr. Edens farmed for many years in Coffeyville, Kansas, and upon his retirement 12 years ago moved to California. They have resided in Torrance for four years.

They are the parents of four sons, John and Bill of Torrance, and Milford and Doyle of Tyro, Kansas, and 13 grandchildren.

THS GRADS HOLD PARTY

The 1954 Torrance High school graduates held their annual reunion party recently at the home of Miss Roberta Long, 1222 Date ave., with Mrs. Joan Paour and Mrs. Lynn Mortenson co-hosting.

After a cocktail hour and dinner, there was an exchange of gifts, before guests settled down to talk of school days at Torrance high. Those attending were: Mmes. Sally Mallard, Carlene Beganson, Diane Moreno, Sue Russell, Norma Farrar, Sylvia Russheldt, Sandy Johnson, Sally Pope, Barbara Parker, Joan Paour and Lynn Mortenson.

Also present were Misses Sandy Hakanson, Roberta Long, Faye Gossett and Beverly Brimley.

Faculty Gives Toys To Tots

Torrance High school teachers exchanged gaily wrapped toys with fellow teachers at the regular faculty meeting on December 17. Meeting in the school cafeteria for coffee, cake and cookies, they heard an impromptu quartet: Jim Nichols, music teacher; Vaughn Hershey, dramatics; Vance De Flon, music and world heritage; and Ross Potter, journalism; "render Jingle Bells, this was followed by group singing.

After the Christmas gift exchange, the faculty gathered up the toys which will be donated to a social agency to be given to needy children. The refreshment table decorated by Mrs. Catherine Leps, THS Girls Advisor and Miss Jo Kaye Meek was replete with traditional goodies associated with Christmas.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE Chanukah Celebration

Annual New Year's eve dance of the Traveling Yardsbirds square dance club of Lawndale will be held at the auditorium at 24410 Eshelman ave., Lomita, beginning at 8 p.m., it was announced today.

The club holds its regular bi-monthly dances in the auditorium at the Roosevelt school, 3533 W. Compton blvd., but is moving the special New Year's dance to the Lomita location to provide additional room.

In addition to Barney Finck, regular caller, the club will host a number of outstanding guest callers and dancers.

Club members emphasized that the traditional dance is open and all square dancers are welcome.

One of the features of the evening's festivities will be a smorgasbord.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wilson Willey was guest of honor at a birthday party last week at the home of Mrs. John Arensmeyer, 1734 Juniper.

The table was beautifully decorated with a red table cloth and a centerpiece of poinsettias and candles set in Christmas greenery.

Attending the luncheon and offering best wishes to the guest of honor were: Mmes. Ted Jackson, William Boell, Everett Carlstrom, Kenneth McVey, Kenneth Judd and Rod Baillie.

By pumping car brakes to slow down or stop, rather than jamming the pedals abruptly, you lessen the chance of a dangerous skid.

Today from 1 to 4 p.m. The Neptunian club, 929 Highland ave., Manhattan Beach, will be the scene of a family Chanukah party sponsored by Temple Menorah Sisterhood of Redondo Beach.

The afternoon will feature gifts for the children, refreshments served by the Sisterhood Board members and a program apropos of the joyous holiday—Chanukah — "The Festival of Lights."

Rabbi Henri E. Front will give the invocation. The junior youth group of the temple will present a play under the direction of Mrs. Earla Freedman.

Two classes from the Religious school will give presentations. Another skit entitled "The Dreidle" will be offered starring Don Finklestein as "The Dreidle" with Lt. Col. Sidney Greene, Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, Dr. Matthew Ellenhorn and childre Debby Bennett, Donald Greene and Robert Greene supporting him. Mrs. Hy Fontwit is the director.

Group singing led by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman will conclude the program. There is no admission charge for the event.

PARENTS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Westerman, 3430 W. 27th St., will have Mrs. Westerman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen of Elwood, Neb. as guests during the holidays. The couple arrived last Thursday.

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